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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING REFUNDS IN A  
POSTAGE METERING SYSTEM**

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO DRAWINGS**

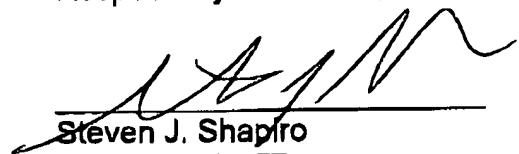
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Sir:

The Applicants respectfully propose that Fig. 2 and Fig. 3 be amended in accordance with the attached Fig. 2 and Fig. 3.

Please enter said Fig. 2 and Fig. 3 of the Drawings as highlighted in red and circled in the attached amended two sheets of drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

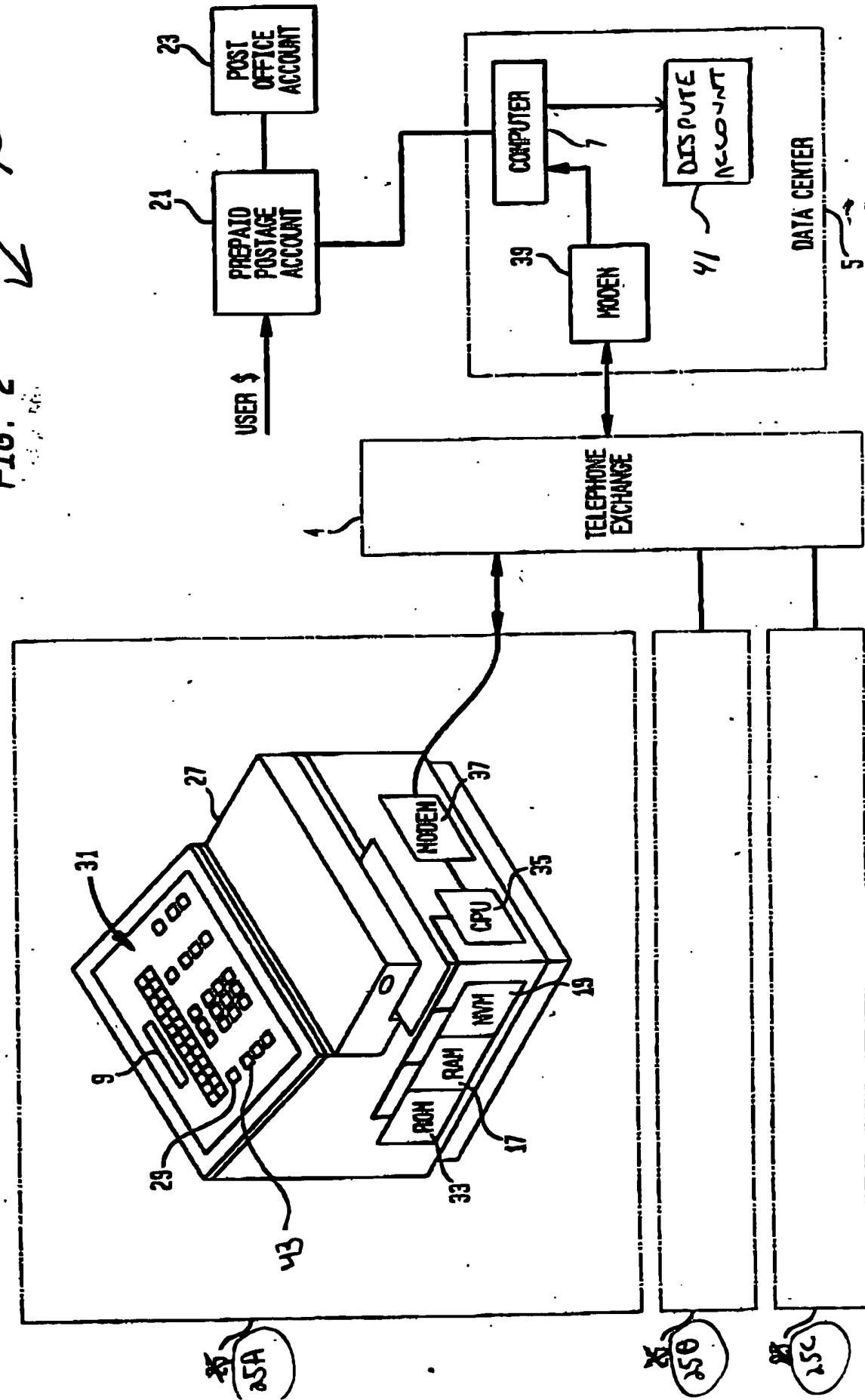


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FIG. 2. 



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